

Meal Charging Policy

Hoosac Valley Regional School District 2025

No student will be allowed to purchase an item they do not have the money for at the time of purchase. Students who steal food, destroy food, or refuse to take all of the components that would make a reimbursable meal, (a reimbursable meal consists of at least 3 components of the offered meal, at least one of the components being a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fruit or vegetable.), will be charged. The student and their caregiver(s) will ultimately be responsible for the debt. Any debt that is outstanding at the end of the year will be paid by the district's general fund and will be billed by the district to the debtor.

Staff will be allowed to charge up to \$40.00 at which time their privilege to charge will be revoked until the account is paid in full. Staff with a negative balance will be contacted once a month to make them aware of their obligation. Any debt that is outstanding at the end of the year will be paid by the district's general fund and will be billed by the district to the debtor.